# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5003
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
GAS BASED INDUSTRIES
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there are many gas based industries in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether more of such industries are to be set up in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Gas Authority of India Ltd. is currently supplying Natural Gas to 14 Industries in the Power & Fertilizer Sectors in Maharashtra which include Rashtriya Chemical & Fertilizers - Thal & Trombay, Heavy Water Plant, Ispat Industries, Vikram Ispat, Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Ltd., Indian Petrochemicals Ltd. - Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex, Nagothane, MSEB - Uran, Tata Electr Company - trombay, BPCL, HPCL, HCL, H&R Johnson-Mahanagar Gas Limited (Mumbai city) and LPG - Usar.

(c) & (d): As indicated by the Government of Maharashtra, the proposed Gas based industries are DabholPower Plant Ratnagiri, Phase-II (Expansion), Power Plant of Ispat Limited at Raigad, Power Plant of Reliance at Raigad, Power Plant of Rama at Raiga and Power Plant of BSES at Dahanu.